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 E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
 TALS: PTER, PGOV, ASEC, ALOW, PE  
 SUBJECT: APRA LEADER ASSASSINATED

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/ODC/MB OCT 3 1986  
 REVIEWED by Pugh DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ RELEASE ☒ DECLASSIFY  
☐ EXCISE ☐ DECLASSIFY in PART  
☐ DENY ☐ Non-responsive info.  
 VOL EO or PA exemptions \_\_\_\_\_  
 TS authority to:  
☐ CLASSIFY as \_\_\_\_\_, OADR  
☐ DOWNGRADE TS to ( ) S or ( ) C, OADR

1. (U) A TERRORIST ASSASSINATION TEAM KILLED CESAR LOPEZ SILVA, APRA NATIONAL SECRETARY FOR PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS, AS HE LEFT HIS SUBURBAN LIMA HOME THIS MORNING, JANUARY 30.

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2. (U) THERE ARE TWO CONFLICTING STORIES CONCERNING THE ATTACK, AND WE ARE STILL TRYING TO CONFIRM THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS. POLICE SOURCES TOLD US THAT LOPEZ WAS LEAVING FOR WORK AT ABOUT 7:45 A.M. WHEN TWO WOMEN APPROACHED AND FIRED REVOLVERS. LOPEZ WAS KILLED, AND HIS SON, ABOUT 13 YEARS OLD, WAS WOUNDED. ACCORDING TO THE APRA SECRETARY GENERAL'S OFFICE, LOPEZ WAS ALREADY IN HIS CAR WHEN THE TERRORISTS APPROACHED, FORCED TWO CHILDREN OUT OF THE CAR, AND THEN SPRAYED LOPEZ WITH

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MACHINE GUN FIRE. LOPEZ WAS KILLED BUT NO OTHER INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

3. (U) LOPEZ, A MEDICAL DOCTOR IN HIS LATE 40'S OR EARLY 50'S, IS A LONG-TIME APRA MEMBER AND CLOSE FRIEND

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OF APRA SECRETARY GENERALS ARMANDO VILLANUEVA AND LUIS  
NEGREIROS.

4. (C) COMMENT: THE ATTACK BEARS THE TRADEMARK OF  
SENDERO LUMINOSO WHICH EARLIER THIS WEEK RELEASED A  
LIST OF ASSASSINATION TARGETS (SEPIEL). LOPEZ, AS FAR AS  
WE KNOW, WAS NOT ON THE LIST. WATSON  
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